

**Production of coaches**

1147. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the target set by Railways for the production of new coaches for the year 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(b) the number of AC coaches and non-AC coaches amongst the same; and

(c) the number of coaches required at present in both the categories every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The production programme of Railways for the production of new coaches for the year 2006-07 & 2007-08 is for the 2821 and 3625 coaches respectively.

(b) The number of AC coaches and non-AC coaches for the year 2006-07 & 2007-08 is as under:

	AC coaches	Non-AC coaches
2006-07	619	2202
2007-08	595	3030

(c) The number of coaches required for 2006-07 and 2007-08 is 2821 and 3625 coaches respectively in both AC and non-AC categories.

**Rail overbridges in Jharkhand**

†1148. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rail overbridges under construction in Jharkhand;

(b) the reasons for incompleteness of construction work of these overbridges; and

(c) by when they are likely to be completed?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) 19.

(b) Reason for non-completion in a few cases is due to:—

(i) Delay in acquisition of land for approaches by State Government.

(ii) Delay in furnishing Estimate for approaches by State Government.

(c) Three Road Over Bridge (ROB) works have already been completed. Fourteen numbers of these works are targeted for completion in the current financial year and remaining 2 numbers thereafter. Most of these ROB works have been assigned to a Single Agency for both Railway and approaches portion and work is progressing well on all the sanctioned locations.

### Railway hospitals

†1149. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to set up Railway hospitals in Agra, Patna, Raipur and Nanded;

(b) if so, by when the land for each hospital would be identified;

(c) the expenditure expected for the construction of each hospital; and

(d) by when the required funds for the construction of hospitals would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Land for each hospital has been identified.

(c) Patna	Rs. 36.33 crore
Agra	Rs. 2.95 crore
Raipur	Rs. 2.00 crore
Nanded	Rs. 2.95 crore

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